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| <b>Notice of Allowability</b> | Application No.  | Applicant(s)    |  |
|                               | 10/629,047       | BOSIO, GIUSEPPE |  |
|                               | Examiner         | Art Unit        |  |
|                               | Blair M. Johnson | 3634            |  |

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment of 3/2/06 and tel. int. of 3/29/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 10-15.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☒ None    of the:
  1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

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**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br/>Paper No./Mail Date _____</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br/>of Biological Material</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)</li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br/>Paper No./Mail Date <u>attached</u>.</li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment</li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.</li> </ol> |
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### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on 3/29/06, John McGlew requested an extension of time for 1 MONTH(S) and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 13-0410 the required fee of \$165 for this extension and authorized the following examiner's amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

**In claim 10:**

Line 6, after "profile;" , - - said guide profile extending from one end of said casing - - has been inserted;

Line 26, "followed by" (first occurrence) has been deleted;

Line 26, "part" has been changed to - - tract - - ;

Line 26, "followed by" (second occurrence) has been changed to - - extending from an end of said rectilinear tract , - - ;

Line 27, after "tract", - - extending from an end of said intermediate circular tract - - has been inserted;

line 27, "part" has been changed to - - tract - - ;

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line 28, after "said", first occurrence, - - passive section of said - - has been inserted;

line 28, after "said", third occurrence, - - passive section of said - - has been inserted;

line 29, "for guiding said passive section" has been replaced with:

- - , said rectilinear tract and said parallel tract section spaced apart less than the diameter of said sprocket, - - ;

line 34, "in a region adjacent to said sprocket" has been changed to - - and continuing to said guide profile - - .

**In claim 13:**

Line 13, "to", second occurrence, has been changed to - - from - - ;

Line 19, after "passage", - - extending from and end of said guide profile - - has been inserted;

Line 23, a comma has been added after "sprocket", second occurrence;

Line 24, after "tract" - - extending from an end of said rectilinear tract, - - has been inserted;

Line 25, after "tract", second occurrence, - - extending from an end of said intermediate circular tract - - has been inserted;

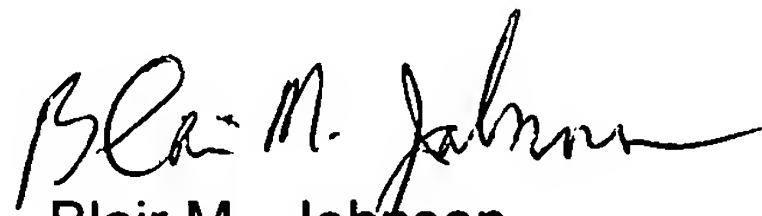
Line 26, "part" has been changed to - - tract - - ;

Line 28, after "guide profile", - - , said rectilinear tract and said parallel tract section spaced apart less than the diameter of said sprocket, - - .

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Blair M. Johnson whose telephone number is (571) 272-6830. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri., 6:30-3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Chilcot can be reached on (571) 272-6777. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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